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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE BURGLAR GETS
15 MONTH FEDERAL PRISON SENTENCE

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced that former Hayfork resident KEVIN ALLEN ROBERTS, 24, was sentenced today to 15 months in prison by United States District Court Judge Lawrence K. Karlton for burglarizing the Hayfork United States Post Office on two occasions, and for possessing stolen United States Mail. ROBERTS was also ordered to serve a 3-year term of supervised release following his prison sentence, and to pay a \$300 penalty assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service with the assistance of the Trinity County Sheriff's Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Rodriguez, who prosecuted the case, on December 23, 2005 and again on January 19, 2006, ROBERTS forcibly broke into the Hayfork United States Post Office located in Trinity County. On each occasion ROBERTS stole United States Mail and United States Mail parcels. After committing the burglaries, ROBERTS fled to nearby Lassen County where he was later apprehended. He was indicted by a federal grand jury on April 27, 2006, and pleaded guilty on August 1, 2006.

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